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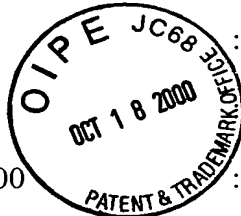
IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF MACHINES
USING CONNECTION AND CONNECTIONLESS MODES OF
COMMUNICATION



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Responsive to the Official Action of July 18, 2000, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of Claims 10, 12-19, 36, 38-44, and 52-61 of the above-identified patent application as follows:

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the following comments, is respectfully requested.

Claims 10, 12-19, 36, 38-44, and 52-61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Kraslavsky et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,537,626) in view of Cohn et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,740,231).

Applicant has attempted to arrange an Examiner Interview to discuss the cited prior art references and the rejections of the claims with Examiner Luu. Applicant respectfully